

entertaining a motion yet, but did you wish to say something?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: How much time do I have of Senator Smith's time, taking a look at that...

PRESIDENT: Approximately two minutes.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay, if you want to go ahead and rule, then I will comment at that point. Or I will go ahead and comment at this point. I will withdraw the motion that I had to withdraw the division at this point, so we still have the same motion before us as previously, so that is before us, and I want to explain to the body I had a division that would have divided it down simply into six categories, from 18 down to six. And Senator Labeledz refused to do that so, at this point, I cannot proceed unless she would withdraw her motion to overrule the Chair. So I was willing to go down to six. Senator Labeledz was not willing to withdraw her motion, therefore, I have no choice but to stick with the original one and offer the other one later and for that you have my apologies, but I will still go with the original motion at this point.

PRESIDENT: That's correct. Senator Labeledz, the ball is in your court. You may...now we're back to the Labeledz motion to overrule the Chair and, Senator Dierks, you are next. Senator Dierks, we're back to Senator Labeledz's motion to overrule the Chair.

SENATOR DIERKS: I call the question, sir.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the question is called. Do I see five hands? I do. And the question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. And for those of you who were gone perhaps, the question is, shall the Chair be overruled? Senator Labeledz, you may close.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. It's getting very late. We have eight minutes before noon. There will be no closing other than the fact that I repeat again, Senator Bernard-Stevens did have the opportunity since January 12th to introduce the amendment and divide the question, whatever he